Ocean View School District

Board Connections

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January 13, 2026

Board Appoints Sam Plambeck As New Director, Information Technology



The OVSD Board of Trustees has appointed Sam Plambeck as the District's new Director of Information Technology. He brings years of experience and deep knowledge in educational technology and leadership, joining OVSD after serving as the Chief Technology Officer for the Del Mar Union School District. Prior to that, Plambeck served as an Educational Technology Coach and later as Director of Information Technology. In addition to his leadership roles, he also served as a classroom teacher for several years in Orange County. Plambeck holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Cal State Long Beach, a Master of Arts in Sociology from Cal State Fullerton, and an MBA from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.



Elementary School Presentation: Harbour View

Harbour View Elementary Principal Jenifer de Lachica shared how the school continues to grow by expanding programs and strengthening a supportive, connected school community. Last year, Harbour View added Special Day Classes (TK–5), enriching the campus and welcoming new students and families. SDC parent Mrs. Joly helped launch the "Together We Belong" movement, including a handprint mural in the office foyer and schoolwide lessons focused on inclusion, kindness, empathy, and bullying awareness. This year, SDC teacher Electra Wickersheim introduced Pelican Pals, an inclusive club where general education and special education students meet twice a month to build friendships through lunch, crafts, and games. The program also includes a Coffee Cart, helping students practice communication, responsibility, and job skills. Second-grade teacher Alissa Roys shared that students are eager to participate and return excited, building genuine connections and empathy through the experience.

2026 Draft Goals

Superintendent Dr. Julianne Hoefer presented Ocean View School District's 2026 Draft Goals, outlining how Districtwide goals help align efforts toward a shared vision, guide decisions and resource allocation, and inform accountability and progress monitoring. The draft goals focus on five priority areas:

- **Student Achievement and Attendance:** Increase achievement and improve attendance for all students
- **Property Portfolio:** Optimize the District property portfolio while enhancing and maintaining school buildings and grounds
- **Customer Service:** Boost community satisfaction through enhanced communication, responsiveness, and customer service
- **Community and Parent Engagement:** Create an inclusive environment based on positive, collaborative, and productive interactions that respect and value everyone's contributions
- **Effective, Efficient Systems and Structures:** Maximize District resources through strategic budgeting, relevant policies, effective structures, and efficient systems

The full presentation can be viewed here.

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, January 27, 2026